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SECOND COMMITTEE

SUMMARY RECORD OF THE 3rd MEETING

Held at the Austria Center Vienna,
on Friday, 12 April 1991, at 9.30 a.m.

Chairman: Ms. VILUS (Yugoslavia)

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The meeting was called to order at 10.05 a.m.

CONSIDERATION OF THE REPORT OF THE DRAFTING COMMITTEE TO THE COMMITTEE (agenda item 4)

1. Mr. SAHAYDACHNY (Secretary of the Committee), informed the Committee that the report of the Drafting Committee to the Second Committee would be submitted to the Committee for its consideration before it referred the articles of the Convention to the Plenary, and a paragraph to that effect would be inserted into the Committee's report.

CONSIDERATION OF THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE TO THE PLENARY CONFERENCE (agenda item 5) (A/CONF.152/C.2/L.2 and Adds.1-3)

2. The CHAIRMAN invited the Committee to consider its draft report to the plenary Conference.

I. Introduction (A/CONF.152/C.2/L.2)

3. The introduction was adopted.

II. Consideration by the Second Committee of the Draft Convention on the Liability of Operators of Transport Terminals in International Trade (A/CONF.152/C.2/L.2 and Adds.1-3)

Articles 17 and 18 (A/CONF.152/C.2/L.2)

4. The section of the draft report concerning articles 17 and 18 was adopted.

Articles 19 and 21 (A/CONF.152/C.2/L.2/Add.1)

5. Mr. ASTAPENKO (Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic) said that, although he agreed with the section of the draft report dealing with article 21, the amendments to that article raised an editorial question. Since the Japanese amendment to article 21 (1) now established a clear link with article 19, the provision in article 21 (2) concerning notification of declarations was largely superfluous, since it was almost identical to paragraph 2 of article 19 (2). He accordingly proposed that paragraph 2 of article 21 should be deleted and, for reasons of consistency, that the words "in writing" should be inserted after the word "notified" in article 19 (2).

6. The CHAIRMAN said that the Committee's proposals on all articles would be referred to the Drafting Committee. She took it that the Committee agreed to refer the proposal by the representative of the Byelorussian SSR to the Drafting Committee.

7. It was so decided.

8. The section of the draft report concerning articles 19 and 21 was adopted.

Articles 22 to 25 (A/CONF.152/C.2/L.2/Add.2)

9. The section of the draft report concerning articles 22 to 25 was adopted.

Final, formal clauses of the Convention (A/CONF.152/C.2/L.2/Add.3)

10. The section of the draft report concerning the final, formal clauses of the Convention was adopted.

11. The report of the Committee was adopted, subject to consideration of the report of the Drafting Committee to the Committee.

The meeting rose at 10.25 a.m.